The Coronavirus explained to Children



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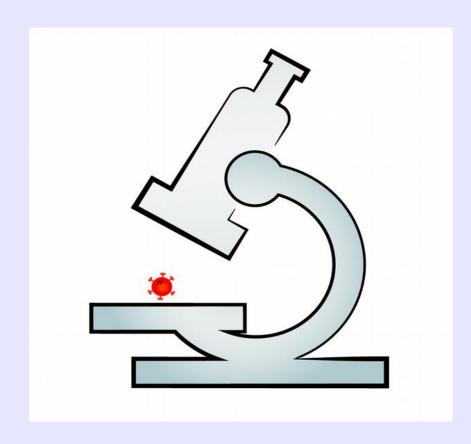
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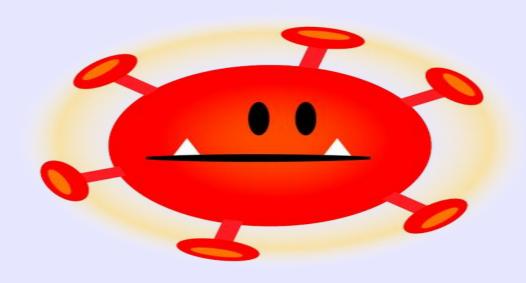
I am a coronavirus.



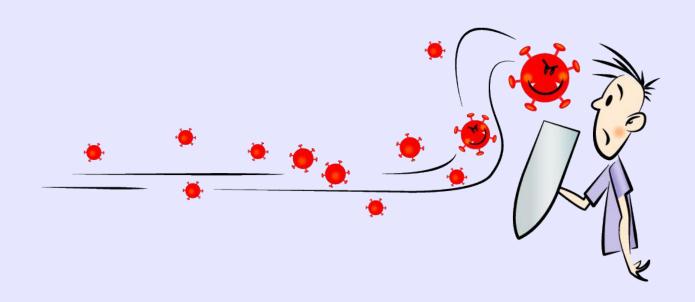
I'm very small, you can't even see me under a magnifying glass, just under a special microscope.



Because I look like I'm wearing a crown around me, people call me Corona, which means crown in Latin.



- I am traveling for the first time and make many people sick in a short period of time.
- Because I am new, the immune system the protector inside people does not recognize me and I can spread quickly and easily.
- There are also no drugs or vaccinations against me.



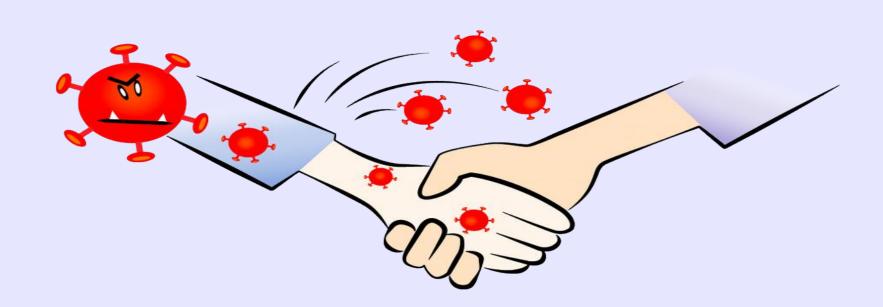
I spread, ...



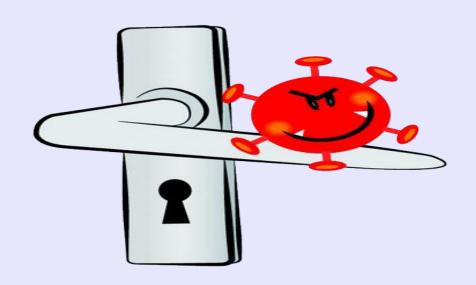
I spread when people sneeze or cough - through the droplets that result.



I spread when people shake hands and hug, and these droplets stick to someone.



And I can survive some time in some places and surfaces and wait for a human.



But people protect themselves against me. They rarely go out, work at home and you can no longer go to school.

This is how you help your parents and everyone else in the fight against me.

So hilfst du deinen Eltern und allen anderen im Kampf gegen mich.

Damít dein normales Leben schnell wieder zurückkommt.

So that your normal life comes back quickly.

Always wash your hands with soap. Wash them long and thoroughly. This is how you wash me off.



If you have to sneeze or cough, then always in the crook of your arm or in a handkerchief.



Keep a safe distance of two meters from adults, especially your grandparents you should not visit at the moment.

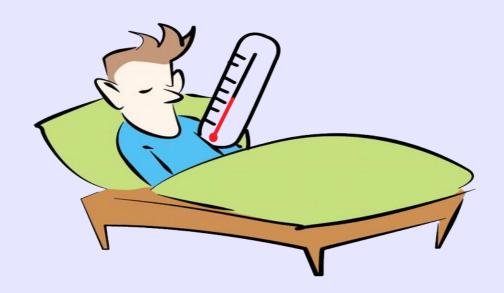


Halte sicher zwei Meter
Abstand zu Erwachsenen, vor allem
deine Grosseltern sollst du im
Moment nicht besuchen, vielleicht
könnt ihr ja telefonieren?



Maybe you can make phone calls.

You can play with other children, but if you have a cough or fever, please stay at home and listen to your parents.



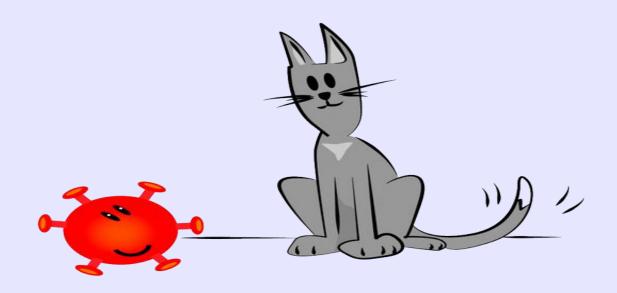
This will prevent your friends from getting sick too.

Don't be afraid of me, I'd rather make the adults sick.



Most of them get well again.

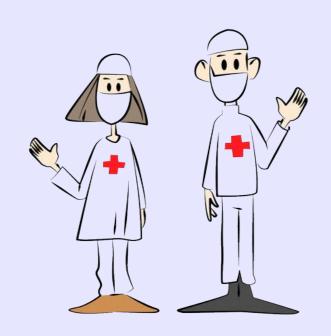
In case you have a pet, I won't make it sick either.



I prefer people.

So don't worry about that.

Not only is your life different at the moment, but also that of the adults around you.



And everyone must take care of each other, so that doctors and nurses in the hospital have enough time to help sick people, wherever they can.

Thank you for taking care of yourself and everyone you love - even if a lot is different at the moment.

Danke, dass du auf dich und alle, die du lieb hast, aufpasst – auch wenn im Moment vieles anders ist.

Danke, dass du mithilfst, dass wir alle schnell wieder in unser normales Leben zurückkönnen.

Thank you for helping us to get back to our normal life quickly.

Coronavirus für Kinder erklärt

Es gibt eine neue Krankheit. Die Krankheit heisst Coronavirus. Die Menschen bekommen zum Beispiel Husten oder Fieber. Manche sterben sogar daran. Deshalb ist unser tägliches Leben nicht mehr so, wie du es gewohnt bist.

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und einfach verbreiten. Es gibt auch keine Medikamente oder

Impfungen gegen mich.





Nicht nur dein Leben ist im Moment anders. auch das der Erwachsenen um dich herum. Und alle müssen aufeinander aufpassen, damit die Ärzte und Pflegefachpersonen im Spital genug Zeit haben, kranken Menschen zu helfen, wo immer sie können.

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nicht mehr in die Schule